

Docket No. Q74006

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name: that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled.

**A PROMOTER FOR HIGH-THROUGHPUT SCREENING FOR INHIBITORS AGAINST MYCOBACTERIA
UNDER LOW CARBON CONDITIONS**

which applicant is :
the attached application
(for original application)

OR was filed on 27.01. 2004 as United States Application Number
or PCT International Application Number 10/764,553
(Confirmation No. 4448), and was amended on
_____ (if applicable).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which is material to the patentability of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, including for continuation-in-part application(s), material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

We hereby claim priority under 35, United States Code §.119(a)-(d) or (f), §365(b) of any foreign application (s) for patent or inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application(s), which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent, or inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application(s) having a filing date before that of any foreign application on which priority is claimed:

Application Number	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
60/442,511	US	27.01.2003	Yes No

We hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, United States Code § 120 of any United States application(s) or S365(c) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in a listed prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge our duty to disclose any information material to the patentability of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

Prior US or International Application Number(s)	U.S. or International Filing Date	Status
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We hereby appoint John all attorneys of **SUGHRUE MION, PLLC** who are listed under the USPTO Customer Number shown below as my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, recognizing that the specific attorneys listed under that Customer Number may be changed from time to time at the sole discretion of Sughrue Mion, PLLC, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to the address filed under the same USPTO Customer Number.

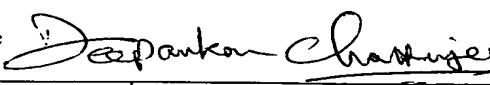


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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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